

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An enclosure A housing component comprising:~~
a ~~housing structural member;~~ and
an ~~airflow guide enclosed in the housing, wherein the airflow guide~~
~~extension-suspending protects from the housing structural member,~~
in which the ~~extension airflow guide~~ comprises an elastic wall.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-suspension enclosure~~ of claim 1 in which
the elastic wall comprises an elastic surface, ~~and which elastic surface~~
~~faces away from the structural member.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-component enclosure~~ of claim 2 in which a
portion of the elastic surface is in contact with the ~~structural~~
~~member housing.~~
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-component enclosure~~ of claim 3 further
comprising an interface of unlike materials between the ~~extension airflow~~
~~guide~~ and the ~~structural-member housing.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-component enclosure~~ of claim 1 in which
the ~~extension airflow guide~~ essentially consists of an elastic material.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-component enclosure~~ of claim 1 in which
the ~~extension airflow guide~~ is directly adhered to the ~~structural~~
~~member housing.~~

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7. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing member enclosure~~ of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive joining the ~~airflow guided extension~~ to the ~~structural member housing~~.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A data storage device comprising:

a housing;

a disc stack assembly rotatably mounted to the housing, wherein the rotation of the disc stack assembly creates a fluid flow; and

an airflow guide that projects into the housing and comprises an elastic wall, wherein the airflow guide is configured such that fluid flow generated by the disc stack assembly in rotation substantially impinges on the exterior, substantially at least, elastic surface of the elastic wall.

10-16 (Cancelled)

17. (new) The data storage device of claim 9, wherein a portion of the elastic surface is in contact with the housing.

18. (New) The data storage device of claim 17, further comprising an interface between the airflow guide and housing which consists of unlike materials.

19. (New) The data storage device of claim 17 wherein the airflow guide essentially consists of an elastic material.

20. (New) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is directly adhered to the housing.

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21. (New) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is connected to the housing utilizing an adhesive.